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One of the many benefits of working for Veterans Affairs is knowing that you support the Agency’s mission of “Promoting and delivering the benefits provided by the grateful State of California to its deserving veterans and their families”.

REHABILITATION THERAPIST (RECREATION)* Five Positions

**Permanent, Full –Time
\$5408 - \$6367 Monthly**

**Location: Veterans Home of California – Fresno
2811 W. California Avenue
Fresno, California 93706**

Final File Date: Until Filled

***THESE POSITIONS ARE PENDING DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE APPROVAL**

THE SALARY LISTED FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ADJUSTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2012 PERSONAL LEAVE PROGRAM.

Who Should Apply:

Current State employees in this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers or reinstatement may apply for this vacancy.

NOTE: APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR SROA/SURPLUS LETTER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ON SROA/SURPLUS STATUS IN THE “APPLYING FOR” SECTION OF THE STD 678 EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WHICH INDICATE SROA/SURPLUS STATUS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

If you are not a current State employee or otherwise eligible, you may qualify for a civil service examination based on the minimum qualifications for the classification. To view a current listing of examinations being offered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at www.calvet.ca.gov, or to view examinations offered by all State departments, please visit the California Department of Human Resource’s website at www.jobs.ca.gov.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under supervision of the Chief of Restorative Care Services, the Rehabilitation Therapist (Recreation) will provide the Veterans Home residents with rehabilitative programs and services through appropriate resident assessment, treatment, service planning, and therapeutic activities

- Provide direct services through planned rehabilitation therapy programs such as: sensory stimulation, education, money management, recreation, social skills, community orientation and integration, leisure education, leisure counseling, physical activity, sports, music activities, creative and expressive arts, volunteer opportunities, and life skills groups designed to help develop, regain, or maintain physical functioning. Use self-motivating recreational activities to

improve functioning, independence and wellness. Provide direct one-to-one therapeutic service to residents at bedside.

- Participate as a member of the interdisciplinary team and share information on resident's attendance, response, and progress in meeting treatment goals and objectives. Consult and collaborate with other disciplines to meet specific needs of the residents.
- Attend weekly activities staff meetings, discipline meetings, and committee meetings. Update professional competencies. Participate in required annual review and staff development. Provide annual in-service training to unit staff related to Activities Programs. May be required to attend interdisciplinary meetings as requested.
- Document resident's response and progress as required by Title 22, and all other applicable licensing agencies as clinically indicated. Provide initial assessments. Process requisitions; store and maintain supplies, equipment and funds.

Special Requirement:

Passing a drug screening test is a requirement of this classification.

How To Apply:

Visit the Careers in California Government website at: www.jobs.ca.gov, to download the application. Submit your completed and signed State Application (Std. 678), and resume to: **Department of Veterans Affairs, Human Resources Division, 1227 "O" Street, Room 404, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attn: Jacquie Ruiz – M80 #F994.**

Note: In the Explanations section on the State application, you must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility, i.e., list, transfer, SROA, Surplus, Re-employment, Reinstatement or Training and Development Assignment. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process. In addition, you must reference position #577-156-8312-XXX.

Questions:

If you have any questions, request information concerning this posting, need assistance in the application process, or require any type of Reasonable Accommodation, please contact **Jacquie Ruiz, Human Resources Office, at (916) 653-1849. TDD: (916) 653-1966.**

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